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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jody E. Beecher, Martin J. Goldberg, and
Glenn H. McGall

) Before the Examiner:

) Padmashri Ponnaluri

Serial No.: 09/578,282

) Art Unit:

) 1627

Filed: May 25, 2000

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For: CHEMICAL AMPLIFICATION FOR THE
SYNTHESIS OF PATTERNED ARRAYS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

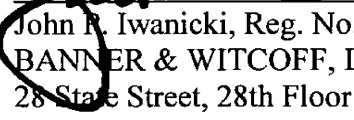
REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2001. With the granting of this petition, applicants' response will be due October 6, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$920.00 three month extension fee for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 4, 2001


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